Salem County Board of Taxation

The October 16th, 2013 Monthly Meeting of the Salem County Board of Taxation was called to order by President Steven Caltabiano at 8:30 a.m. in the Salem County Board of Taxation's office. Compliance with The Open Public Meeting Act was recognized. A roll call of Tax Board members indicated that all members were present. Commissioner Sparks Attended telephonically.

The minutes for the September Monthly Board Meeting were presented for review and were approved on a motion Hall/Voros 5-0.

General Correspondence: The Board reviewed a request from Salem County AMANJ President Donna Harris to financially support a Meet and Greet for Marie Procacci at the League of Municipalities Convention in November to recognize her election as President of the AMANJ. After discussion the Commissioners unanimously denied the request to participate financially but congratulated Ms. Procacci on her new position.

In the Administrator's report John Snyder requested approval of the 2013 Abstract of Ratable, approved on a motion Hall/Voros 5-0. Administrator Snyder also reviewed the Added/Omitted Abstract of Assessment and requested Board approval. After review the Board approved the A/O Abstract on a motion Hall/Connor 5-0. Also under the Administrators report John reviewed with the Board the new Directors Ratios for Salem County as of October 1, 2013 for the 2014 tax year. Countywide ratio at 101.30 % The Board also reviewed the SR1A Summary report submitted to the Division of Taxation for Assessor compliance of Board Policy regarding timely processing of Deeds for Sales Ratio Study. All towns were in compliance.

Administrator Snyder requested Commissioner approval of finalized Municipal Tax Rates including Penns Grove and Salem City. All Commissioners signed off on Municipal Tax Rate Summary.

Under Unfinished Business: President Caltabiano commented on the last minute passage of the Municipal Budget in Salem City calling it unacceptable.

There being no other members of the public present and no public comments were offered, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Sparks/Connor.

It was announced that the next Board Meeting would be Wednesday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Salem County Board of Taxation Office.